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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the references listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **Filing Date** or before the mailing date of the **First Office Action** on the merits; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance**, and
- ☐ the requisite Certification is attached hereto, **OR**
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- ☐ (3) after the mailing date of a **Final Rejection** or **Notice of Allowance** but before the payment of the **Issue Fee**, **AND**

- ☐ Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner to accept and consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite Certification, is attached hereto, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite petition fee due under Rule 1.17(i)(I), namely **\$130.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

As required under §1.97(e), Applicant, through the undersigned, hereby certify either that [check the appropriate space]:

- ☐ 1. [E]ach item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application **not more than** three months prior to the filing date of the Statement; or
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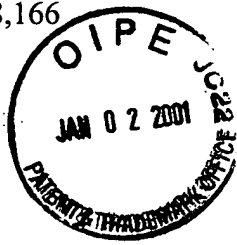
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Should any fee associated with the submission of this paper not be attached hereto as a check, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account, No. 20-0531. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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	A2	4,096,040	06/20/78	Grosko			03/25/77
	A3	4,269,826	05/26/81	Zimmermann et al.			12/12/77
	A4	4,672,040	06/09/87	Josephson			06/28/85
	A5	4,735,796	04/05/88	Gordon			05/07/85
	A6	4,778,671	10/18/88	Wusirika			07/14/86
	A7	4,814,098	03/21/89	Inada et al.			08/28/87
	A8	5,043,101	08/27/91	Gordon			03/29/88
	A9	5,328,681	07/12/94	Kito et al.			01/17/92
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

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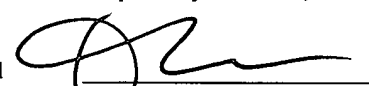
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